



Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



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Visit Book Fair 5750 November 12-15

Come and browse! See what is new in the Jewish book world at Book Fair 5750, from Sunday, November 12th through Wednesday, November 15th on the lower level.

The Book Fair hours and entertainment for children will be as follows:

Sunday, November 12th—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Devora Menashe Telushkin, storyteller, will entertain children from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Monday, November 13th—11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Nina Jaffe, storyteller, will entertain children from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14th—11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Nina Jaffe will entertain children again from 4 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15th—11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Devora M. Telushkin will entertain children again from 4 to 6 p.m.

Available for purchase at Book Fair are Jewish books for all interests and age groups: fiction, non-fiction, specialty books, children's books—the best there is to enhance your home libraries. Also, special book orders will be taken.

Two of the many books featured will be Yehuda Nir's *The Lost Childhood* and Sabine Reichel's *What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?* Both authors will be guest speakers, Dr. Nir for the Book Fair on November 14th and Ms. Reichel for the Men's Club and Women's Evening Group on December 14th. Mrs. Reichel's book also will be discussed by the Sherr Institute Book Discussion Group on December 11th.

Book Fair 5750 is sponsored by the Parents Association and co-chaired by Barbara Sassoon and Joan Schreiber. Book Fair is for everyone: members of the congregation, their children, relatives and friends. Spread the word. Come, visit, browse, buy! Treat your children to storyteller entertainment and Hanukkah gifts.

46th Annual Liturgical Music Service —A Tribute to Cantor David Putterman



Cantor David Putterman

The 46th annual Friday evening Liturgical Music Service at Park Avenue Synagogue, on Friday, November 17th at 8:00 p.m., is dedicated to the memory of Hazzan David J. Putterman, Cantor of Park Avenue Synagogue, from 1933 to 1976, on the tenth anniversary of his death. The service will be presented by Cantor David Lefkowitz, accompanied by the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

David J. Putterman's goal was to build an American cantorate and a serious, contemporary, American style of synagogue music based on a knowledgeable use of hallowed liturgical tradition ("nusach hat'fillah").

As a model, he emulated the great Viennese cantor-composer, Solomon Sulzer, who was the leading force in bringing order, dignity, and aesthetic beauty to the European synagogue tradition.

Hazzan Putterman searched for and found the finest rising Jewish American and Israeli composers and inspired them with knowledge, an appreciation for, and a love of Judaism they had never known. Under his direction, Park Avenue Synagogue commissioned 67 noted American and Israeli composers to write new liturgical music for Friday evening services, which were premiered at our synagogue. Among the American composers are: Leonard Bernstein, Ernest Bloch, David Diamond, Lukas Foss, Morton Gould, Marvin David Levy, Darius Milhaud, Jacob Druckman, Robert Starer, Kurt Weil, etc.

A native New Yorker, Cantor Putterman was the first American Hazzan. He retired from Park Avenue Synagogue after 43 years of service.

This annual service will be presented in memory of Jack and Zella Butler who had so graciously sponsored it for several years.

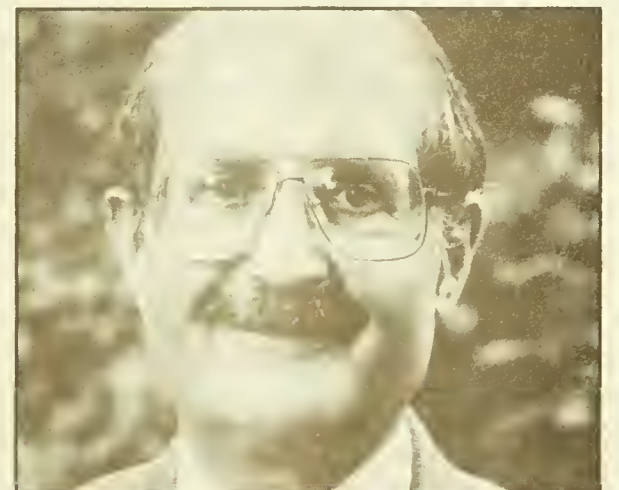
The service will be followed by a festive Oneg Shabbat.

Dr. Yehuda Nir To Be Book Fair's Guest Speaker

On Tuesday, November 14th at 8 p.m., Dr. Yehuda Nir will speak on behalf of the Book Fair. He is the author of *The Lost Childhood*, a memoir about his growing up in Poland during World War II, which was reviewed most favorably by both Cynthia Ozick and our own Francine Klagsbrun.

Dr. Nir is a psychiatrist in private practice. With his wife, Bonnie Maslin, he is the co-author of *Loving Men for All the Right Reasons: Women's Patterns of Intimacy and Not Quite Paradise: Making a Marriage Work*.

Rabbi Lincoln will introduce him and his book will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served.



Dr. Yehuda Nir

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From the Rabbi's Desk A Traveler's Diary

Editor's Note: This past summer Rabbi and Mrs. Lincoln led a group of congregants and friends to the Soviet Union. The Bulletin is pleased to relate Part II of some of Rabbi Lincoln's experiences and reactions to this trip.

From Kishinev, we took a flight to Vilna, the capital of Lithuania S.S.R., landing and being delayed briefly in Minsk because of a rain storm.

Once again, it was an exciting time to be in the Baltic Republics. Everything Russian is out! Street names are changed daily. Sajudis, the Lithuanian independence party, dominates everywhere. Lithuanian flags only fly on the buildings. Notices in Lithuanian and Polish demand: "Red Army out of Lithuania and Poland."

The hours we spent in the synagogue in the forest of Panerai, where over 100,000 Jews were slaughtered, and in the tranquil cemetery where one sees the graves of the Vilna Gaon, the Ger Zedek, Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzinsky and others reminded us of both Vilna's glorious and terrible past. It was thrilling to speak to those cataloging the archives of Y.I.V.O. which had been hidden away during the war. There were opportunities to converse with Yiddish actors and children now learning Yiddish in public schools! This was an unforgettable experience.

Another day's trip was to Kaunas, stopping in Traki, a pretty town with a castle situated on an island on a picturesque lake. Although there was not enough time, we did see the Karaites of Trakai and their "k'nessa" or synagogue (a separate topic in itself).

Kaunas (Kovno) still has just over 1,000 Jewish inhabitants. The synagogue is beautifully kept. But this city also was the scene

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 3 6:15 p.m.
 Vav Class Kabbalat Service and Family Dinner

Saturday morning, November 4 9:15 a.m.
 Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Greenspan
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenspan

Friday evening, November 10 6:15 p.m.
 Park Avenue Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat . . . 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 11 9:15 a.m.
 Bat Mitzvah of Tiffany Lacker
 daughter of Linda Lacker and Shalom Lacker

Friday evening, November 17 8:00 p.m.

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Saturday morning, November 18 9:15 a.m.
 Bat Mitzvah of Yling (Livia) Chen Josephson
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Josephson

Friday evening, November 24 6:15 p.m.
 Congregational Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday morning, November 25 9:15 a.m.
 Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Jacobi 4:15 p.m.
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacobi

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the service together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon

of horror and mass murder of our people. The "ninth fort", not far from what used to be the suburb of Slabodka, was the place where appalling acts of cruelty and barbarism effectively annihilated the Jews of the whole area.

Our final stop, Leningrad, also was enlightening. In my mind, it is one of the great cities of the world because of its magnificent sights. On Shabbat, we were met by two "baalei teshuva", a young couple who guided us for an hour and a half walk to the synagogue where two services took place, one in the main sanctuary, beautiful but somewhat forlorn, and the other, the Lubavitcher minyan in the Bet Medrash. I am always amazed by the enthusiasm of that particular group of Hasidim. They insisted that we go back to the Habad House for a sumptuous Shabbat meal of cholent, etc. Afterwards, we endured a two hour walk back to our hotel in torrential rain. Shabbat ended at about 11:45 p.m.

On the one hand, my overall impression was one of wonderment because the new opportunities for Jews to be Jews are nothing short of being miraculous. On the other hand, however, the fear of what might

happen in the future is ever present. We still have to try to get as many Jews out as possible.

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Leo Baeck Memorial Lecture November 15

On Wednesday, November 15th at 7:30 p.m., Professor Dan Miron, the William Kay Professor of Hebrew and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and Professor of Hebrew Literature at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will deliver the 33rd annual Leo Baeck Memorial Lecture at Park Avenue Synagogue. His topic will be "Ashkenaz: Modern Hebrew Literature and the Pre-Modern German Jewish Experience."

The Leo Baeck Institute is a research, study, and lecture center, a library and archives, and a museum. It promotes interest in and the study of the life and history of German speaking Jewry from its beginnings to the Nazi era.

For more information, please call the Institute at 744-6400.

Men's Club Explores Jewish Life in Egypt

Have you ever wondered about Jews living along the Nile, in the land of pyramids, and under the influence of Pharaohs, both ancient and modern? Probably not, but why not plan to come to the Men's Club's Sunday Brunch on November 19th at 10:00 a.m. and find out about your Egyptian Jewish brethren.

At this event, the Men's Club's highly esteemed member, Armand Joffe, an Egyptian Jew, will speak on "Jewish Life in Egypt: Why Jews stayed, how they existed, and what happened to them" prior to, but mainly during the 20th century.

Armand was born in Egypt and lived there until 1958. He has spoken at many groups on this interesting and enlightening topic, and his talks have been well received. A question and answer period will follow his presentation.

The Men's Club cordially invites all members of the congregation and their "significant others" or friends to this brunch. There will be no charge for Men's Club members or new Park Avenue Synagogue members. The fee for all other persons will be \$7.00. Reservations are necessary. So, call the synagogue as soon as possible since space is limited and a large turn-out is expected.

Sherr Institute Book Discussion Group

Please note that the first meeting of the Book Discussion Group, led by Mrs. Pat Davidson, will be held in the Rothschild Library on Monday, November 6th at 8 p.m. instead of on Monday, November 13th. To be discussed will be David Grossman's *See Under: Love*, which should be read in advance. Join the Book Discussion Group. There is no tuition fee; only the cost of purchasing the books to be discussed.

Then, on Monday, December 11th, as scheduled, the group will meet to discuss the German writer, Sabine Reichel's autobiography *What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?*—in preparation for the writer's guest appearance for the Men's Club and Women's Evening Group's co-sponsored program on Thursday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. By the way, the writer's book will be available at the November Book Fair. So buy it and then come prepared to ask questions and have your book autographed!

**DAILY MINYAN
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"Jewish Political Power" Topic of Sisterhood Open Meeting November 21



Michael S. Miller

Michael S. Miller, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, will be the guest speaker at the Sisterhood's Open Meeting on Tuesday, November 21st at 1:00 p.m.

Since his involvement in 1984 with the JCRC, the central resource and coordinating agency for 59 major Jewish organizations in the New York metropolitan area, Mr. Miller has been responsible for interfacing regularly with key U.S. Administration officials, members of Congress, and representatives of the State of Israel. He also has provided information and guidance to the member agencies of the JCRC on a broad spectrum of international and domestic issues. As such, he is highly qualified to speak on the topic "Jewish Political Power: On the Local and International Scenes".

Before assuming his role at the JCRC, Mr. Miller, an ordained rabbi, served with distinction as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army in Fort Knox, Ky. Upon completing his army service, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and a Certificate of Achievement for outstanding contributions to the U.S. Army.

An honor's graduate of Yeshiva University, Mr. Miller holds a Master's Degree in Jewish History.

A native New Yorker, he and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of three children. Mr. Miller is the son of Rabbi Israel Miller, Senior Vice President of Yeshiva University and former Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

Considering Mr. Miller's experience and credentials, this is a program not to be missed! It will be chaired by Phyllis Siegel, Vice President of Park Avenue Synagogue and devoted Sisterhood member. All members of the congregation are invited. A coffee hour will follow Mr. Miller's presentation.

Prof. Alice Shalvi To Speak at W.E.G. Members Only Meeting

Prof. Alice Shalvi is currently principal of Pelech Religious Experimental High School for Girls, and as a life-long feminist, Founding Head of the Israel Women's Network, a coalition and lobbying group dedicated to advancing the status of women in Israel. She will be the guest speaker at the Monday, November 13th members *only* meeting of the Women's Evening Group.

Prof. Shalvi broadcasts regularly on Israel Radio and has appeared frequently on television. She is in great demand as a guest speaker in both Israel and abroad, where she lectures on social, feminist, and educational issues.

Mark this date on your calendar now! Plan to hear this dynamic speaker. New members are welcome! And if you join W.E.G. by November 6th, you will be eligible for the annual drawing for two tickets to the Broadway show of your choice. Information will follow about the place and time, etc.

Musicale Concert Featured at Sisterhood Luncheon December 6

The Sisterhood's annual Gala Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, December 6th, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon is the highlight of Sisterhood's year of activity and its only fund-raising project, the proceeds of which are contributed to our synagogue and the communal and philanthropic projects which Sisterhood supports.

Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a catered luncheon will be followed by a special musicale concert.

The purchase or sale of one raffle book of 12 tickets for \$60 is your ticket of admission to the luncheon and the chance to win a valuable prize (single raffles are \$5 each). To purchase additional raffle books or raffles, please call 628-3037 or 864-1064. Lilyan Appell is Chairperson of this wonderful event.

Plan now to attend the luncheon and bring a friend or two to share the afternoon with you. As usual, special tables will be reserved for male guests. So plan to invite and bring the man in your life to enjoy the afternoon with you.

A gourmet luncheon served in our beautiful building, with exciting raffle prizes and entertainment add up to a memorable afternoon supporting a most worthwhile function!

Park Avenue Synagogue

Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

Highlights-Fall Semester

There is still time to register to take a course in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies!

Courses are given at convenient times to meet busy schedules and explore subjects of Jewish interest sure to be challenging and provocative.

Be kind to yourself this semester and give yourself a present. Take courses in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Jewish Belief and Practice

Rabbi David H. Lincoln

A weekly discussion of the *how's* and *why's* of Jewish observance, meeting Tuesdays from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., based upon the writings of Rabbi Louis Jacobs.

Parents and Children

Ms. Robin Neiman

A highly stimulating workshop, meeting Tuesdays from 8 – 9:30 p.m., in which parents learn caring and effective ways to communicate with their children.

A Jewish Book Discussion Group

Mrs. Pat Davidson

An informal discussion group meeting in the Rothschild Library on Mondays from 8 – 9:15 p.m. focusing on recently published books reflective of the excitement and ferment in Jewish life.

Monday, November 6:

See Under: Love

by David Grossman

Monday, December 11:

What Did You Do In The War, Daddy?

by Sabine Reichel

Ms. Reichel is the guest speaker at a joint Men's Club – Women's Evening Group meeting on Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Study the Hebrew Language

Mrs. Vivian Finkel

Beginners	Wednesdays	7 – 8 p.m.
Intermediate I	Tuesdays	7 – 8 p.m.
Intermediate II	Mondays	1 – 2:30 p.m.
Advanced	Thursdays	1 – 2:30 p.m.
Adult Bar/Bat	Mondays	12 Noon – 1 p.m.
Mitzvah Class		

Please consult Mrs. Finkel for proper class placement.

**For information on tuition and registration,
please consult the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies catalog
or call Mrs. Sandy Zemel, 369-2600, during business hours.**

New Members To Be Welcomed At Champagne Reception

New members of Park Avenue Synagogue will be welcomed and feted at a Champagne Reception held in their honor on Wednesday, November 1, 1989 at 8 p.m.

Welcome to:

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Men's Club and W.E.G. Co-Sponsor German Writer As Guest Speaker



Sabine Reichel

What do young Germans and the children of Holocaust survivors have in common? According to Sabine Reichel's autobiography *What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?*—both sides are *haunted* by questions not asked and by answers not given. The title of her book is the question she didn't have the nerve to ask her father until 1982 when she was in her mid-thirties. Her autobiography is "the first major work about growing up German in post-war Germany" (favorably reviewed by *Jewish Week*).

According to Ms. Reichel, "Whenever a Jew meets a German, the millions of dead between them take up a lot of space. The German thinks, I wonder if he lost a relative in a concentration camp. The Jew thinks, I wonder if her [relative] killed any of us."

Sabine Reichel will be the Men's Club and Women's Evening Group's guest speaker on Thursday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Born in Hamburg, Germany in 1946, she wrote and edited for two German newspapers and did freelance writing before coming to New York in 1976, at the age of 29, where she worked as an independent clothes designer. In 1981, she began writing again. Her articles have appeared in *The Village Voice*, *European Travel and Life*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *Vogue*.

Chagrined to be a German, Ms. Reichel lives in Manhattan and socializes in Jewish circles. She vows to make the progeny of the Final Solution's perpetrators and Holocaust victims' children face the past and each other so that a resolution to the pain and guilt on each side can eventually take place. Let's help her toward that goal! Come with your questions and to hear this courageous woman speak and engage with us in a long-needed dialogue.

By the way, her book will be for sale at the November Book Fair as well as on the night of the program, and will be discussed by the Sherr Institute Book Discussion Group on December 11th. So come prepared for a thought-provoking evening. Don't miss this unique speaker!

Couple's Club Sponsors Health and Fitness Night

Learn to deal with the inevitable stress in your life. On Wednesday evening, December 6th at 7:30 p.m., the Couple's Club will host its annual Health and Fitness Night, this time focusing on "Stress: Its Implications and Its Management."

In workshop format, our own Dr. Janet Weisberg Samuels and Mrs. Doris Dainow will teach stress reduction and relaxation techniques. So come and learn about the effects of unavoidable modern-day stress on both your physical and emotional well-being and how to deal most effectively with its

impact.

This program is open to all members of the congregation.

Then, after you have learned how to reduce the stress in your life, plan to *enjoy life* by signing-up for the Couple's Club Ballroom Dance Evening on Saturday, January 10th, 1990. Mark your calendars now! More information will follow about this joyous evening of romantic fox trots, waltzes, tangos and more.

Lastly, sign-up early for the Couple's Club Family Weekend, February 23rd through 25th, 1990, at Camp Eisner in the Berkshires. Contact the Couple's Club for additional information.

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Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher, upon the birth of their grandson, Owen Keller Beecher.

Mrs. Hilda Davidson, upon the engagement of her granddaughter, Barbara to Mark Chazen.

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Ginsberg, upon the birth of their daughter, Natalie Lyla.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Hodes, upon the birth of their daughter, Maya Hodes.

Ms. Gloria Kersh, upon the birth of her grandson, Andrew Philip Zellweger.

Mr. & Mrs. F. William Reindel, upon the birth of their daughter, Francesca Renee Lynn.

Mr. & Mrs. Marc Silberberg, upon the birth of their daughter, Molly Elizabeth.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Sharon Jablon, upon the death of her mother, Ruth Kupersmith.

Mrs. Lettie Osserman, upon the death of her sister, Gertrude Friedberg.

Mr. Frank Pollak, upon the death of his father, Sidney Pollak.

Mrs. Gertrude Sheft, upon the death of her brother, Morris Goldberg.

With Heartfelt Gratitude to Joann Rosoff

Joann Rosoff has voluntarily resigned her position as Editor of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin as of the October, 1989 issue.

The Officers and Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue wish to express their deeply felt appreciation to Joann for her 12 years of dedicated service to the synagogue as Editor of our publication. During those years, she continued the high standards of editorial work which always have been reflected in our Bulletin and has enriched our synagogue life through her work. We are truly grateful to her and wish her the best in all her future endeavors.

Happenings at the Mazer School of Religious Studies

Here are some of the myriad events scheduled in November at the Park Avenue Synagogue Mazer School of Religious Studies:

On Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Zayin class will hold a parent-student seminar on "The Significance of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah" with Dr. Hubert Nieberg, Adolescent Psychologist and Jewish scholar as the guest speaker.

On Friday, November 3rd at 6:15 p.m., the Vav class will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat Service. A dinner for the children of the class and their families will follow the service (by reservation only).

On Saturday morning, November 4th from 9 to 11 a.m., the school will hold a Family Kristallnacht Program.

On Saturday morning, November 11th from 9 to 11 a.m., the Gimel class will hold a parent-student Together Study Program and Service.

On Sunday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 15, the Parents Association's Book Fair will offer storytelling entertainment for children (see Book Fair 5750 for the listing of times).

On Saturday morning, November 18th from 8:45 to 11 a.m., the Vav class will hold a Torah Study Breakfast for parents and students (including a service).

On Sunday, November 19th, the High School will organize a clean-up of Project Ezra's synagogues. Moreover, one of our students, Vanessa Lacker, is attempting to organize monthly clean-ups of the Ezra synagogues. If you are interested in participating (and are not a high school student), please call and let us know.

On Monday, November 20th is the opening of the Hanukkah toy drive for new and almost new toys, wrapped and marked for the sex and age of the child for whom it is appropriate.

Rabbi Lincoln at the 92nd Street Y

On Tuesday, November 21st at 8:15 p.m. at the 92nd Street Y, Rabbi David Lincoln, along with Rabbi Marc Schneier of Park East Synagogue (Orthodox) and Rabbi Harvey Tattelbaum of Temple Shaaray Tefillah (Reform), will discuss the Gevurot ("Powers") Benediction. This benediction is a paean to God's unique powers. It includes ideas which present a theological challenge to modern thinkers of all Jewish persuasions. Plan on attending this interesting educational program!

Notes From the Library

November is Jewish Book Month. Visit the Rothschild Library. Browse. Take out a book. The library is open on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The library will be closed, however, during November from Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 26th.

New book arrivals:

Appelfeld, A: *For Every Sin*
The Diary of Anne Frank—The Critical Edition

Friedman, T: *From Beirut to Jerusalem*
Greenberg, Hank: *The Story of My Life*
Lerman, R: *God's Ear*

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Plain, B: *Blessings*

Reichel, S: *What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?*

Sharon, A: *Warrior—An Autobiography*

Park Avenue Synagogue Shabbat Dinner November 24


Make a reservation today for you and your family to join your synagogue family for a traditional Shabbat dinner on Friday night, November 24th, following the service which begins at 6:15 p.m.

The cost is only \$20 per person (with no charge for children under 8). Susan and David Glassberg head the large and enthusiastic committee consisting of: Judy and Leslie Agism, Susan and Harris Amster, Judy and Robert Becker, Miriam Brown, Harriet and Herb Feiweil, Frances Freedman, Anita and Stanley Gluck, Susan and Leon Heller, Abigail Kelman, Belle Klein, Ronnie and David Parker, Martha Sasmor, Dr. Gladys Schlanger, Jackie and Michael Simmon, Nancy and Ray Treiger, Miriam Wallerstein.

These dinners are held monthly. Future dinners are scheduled for December 22nd, January 12th, February 9th, and March 9th.

Singles Shabbat Service in November

On Friday evening, November 10th at 8:30 p.m. there will be a Singles Shabbat Service in the Appleman Chapel for single Jewish men and women of all ages (for both PASS and Club 87 singles).



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High Holiday Ushers Thank You!

The Officers, Trustees, and members of Park Avenue Synagogue express their thanks and appreciation to the corps of ushers who worked so diligently through the High Holiday Days.

Thank you to Leslie Agism, Robert Altman, Alan Bandler, Herman Berger, Herb Feiweil, Roger Felberman, Roger Ferszt, Andrew Fier, Hon. Lewis Friedman, Dr. Herbert Frommer, Robert Gluckman, David Greenfield, Carl Hirsch, Alan Levine, Marc Musicus, Joseph Rosenberg, Sandy Rosenberg, Gerald Shargel, Hon. Mark A. Siegel, Dr. Stephen Stowe, Phil Swartz, Arnold Syrop, Dr. Irving Yudkoff.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

With Thanksgiving and Hanukkah drawing near, remember the Gift Shop! Fine Judaica, especially for Hanukkah, but also for all the year's Shabbat and holiday observances, tallitot and kipot for adults and children, pottery, jewelry, and books—the best and finest available for your selection. So visit the Gift Shop soon! Its hours are: Sunday—9:30 a.m.—12 Noon, Monday—Thursday—11 a.m.—5 p.m., and by appointment. Please call Mrs. Helen Hahn at 876-5924.

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Committee for the Homeless Program November 28

Tuesday, November 28th at 8 p.m., Andrew Cuomo will be the guest speaker along with others involved with the homeless in our city. They will address the problems and issues of homelessness today and how we can effect change.

There also will be an up-date on the activities of the Committee for the Homeless at Park Avenue Synagogue. The congregation is invited to attend; to ask questions and become informed and perhaps involved.

Women's League for Conservative Judaism Holds National Conference in Los Angeles

On December 3rd—5th, 1989, the Women's League for Conservative Judaism will hold its National Conference and Open Meetings in Los Angeles. The theme of the conference will be "Quest for Quality—Shaping Your Environment". For further information, contact Hannah Lytle at 595-1351.

Camp Ramah's 25th Anniversary Celebration

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Saturday, December 9th at 8 p.m. at the Hall of Science in Flushing Meadow, Queens. The event is open to Camp Ramah alumni (campers and staff members), parents of current campers, and friends of Camp Ramah. Call the Camp Ramah office at 749-0754 for information.

Rabbi Lincoln To Explain Hanukkah To Parents

On Thursday evening, December 14th at 8 p.m., Rabbi David Lincoln will meet with parents of our school's children to explain the festival of Hanukkah. Bring your child and add to the festival's meaning for you and your child.

Used Furniture Collection

The Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, in conjunction with the Committee for the Homeless at Park Avenue Synagogue, is collecting used furniture for the needy. Pick-up can be arranged through Ruth Epstein of the Met Council (267-9500).

Club 87 Coffee House For Young Jewish Singles

Club 87, the singles group for young Jewish men and women aged 21 to 35, will meet on Wednesday evening, November 8th at 7:15 p.m..

Tell that young person you know about a safe, non-competitive "Jewish" way to meet other Jewish singles in a pleasant, softly lighted atmosphere conducive to making new friends. Better yet, put that person on the mailing list by calling the synagogue office with his or her name and address! A small admission fee covers the expenses of providing a light supper, dessert, wine, soft drinks, coffee and tea.

In addition, thank you to Robert Olden for his very generous donation of a "boom" (music) box for the club.

Spring Trip to Israel Planned by U.J.A. Federation

To show our community's solidarity with the people of Israel, U.J.A. Federation is organizing a trip to Israel for 2000 or more New Yorkers. The nine day trip will depart on April 26, 1990, allowing participants to be in Israel during Israel's Independence Day and the Israeli Memorial Day.

These are difficult times in Israel and especially appropriate times to show support. You well know how important tourism is to Israel, especially when negative and unfair media coverage has battered Israel's reputation. This trip will provide the opportunity of both seeing the real Israel—courageous and indomitable—and contributing in a significant way to its welfare.

The itinerary is thrilling. There will be the opportunity to meet with numerous Israeli officials including the Prime Minister and the Defense Minister, to visit Masada, to have home hospitality at a kibbutz, to celebrate Shabbat at the wall, and to plant our own New York forest outside Jerusalem.

If we at Park Avenue Synagogue can gather 40 people, we can go as a group. We can have our own bus, stay together, and design much of our own itinerary. Let's try to fill at least one bus.

The cost of the trip is \$1600 per person, plus a \$500 gift to U.J.A. Federation is requested.

Please call Rabbi Graubart for additional information, either at his home (996-5834) or at the synagogue (369-2600).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for NOVEMBER, 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN Sunday and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday 5:45 p.m. COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!</div>		<div>SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Monday through Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment</div>	<div>1 7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew 8 p.m. Talmud New Members' Reception</div>	<div>2 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</div>	<div>3 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Vav Class Service & Dinner Light Candles 4:30 p.m.</div>	<div>4 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Lauren Greenspan Afternoon Study followed by Services</div>
<div>5</div>	<div>6 12 noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish 7 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting 8 p.m. Book Discussion Group</div>	<div>7 Election Day 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1:30 p.m. Retirees 7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop</div>	<div>8 7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew 7:15 p.m. Club 87 Singles 8 p.m. Talmud</div>	<div>9 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</div>	<div>10 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:23 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Singles Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat</div>	<div>11 Veteran's Day 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Tiffany Lacker Afternoon Study followed by Services</div>
<div>12 Book Fair 10 a.m.—5 p.m.</div>	<div>13 12 noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II Book Fair 11:30 a.m.—8 p.m. 6 p.m. Women's Evening Group Members Only Meeting</div>	<div>14 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1:30 p.m. Retirees Book Fair 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m. 8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop Men's Club Board Meeting Dr. Yehuda Nir - Speaker</div>	<div>15 Book Fair 11:30 a.m.—8 p.m. 7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 p.m. Leo Baeck Memorial Lecture</div>	<div>16 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting</div>	<div>17 8 p.m. 46th Annual Liturgical Music Service Light Candles 4:17 p.m.</div>	<div>18 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Yling (Livia) Chen Josephson Afternoon Study followed by Services</div>
<div>19 10 a.m. Men's Club Brunch</div>	<div>20 12 noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish 8 p.m. Couple's Club Board Meeting</div>	<div>21 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Meeting 1:30 p.m. Retirees 7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop</div>	<div>22 7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</div>	<div>23 Holiday Thanksgiving</div>	<div>24 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:12 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Dinner</div>	<div>25 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Jacobi 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Study followed by Services</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27 12 noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish</div>	<div>28 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 12 noon Sisterhood Open Meeting 1:30 p.m. Retirees 7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop Homeless Committee Program</div>	<div>29 7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</div>	<div>30 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</div>	<div>LIBRARY OPEN Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-6 p.m. Wednesday 3:30-6:30 p.m.</div>	

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 Mr. Daniel Bernstein, in memory of his father, Arthur Harold Bernstein.
 Mr. Philip Bernstein, in memory of his father, Jacob Bernstein.
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 Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Bloom, in honor of Cantor and Mrs. David Lefkowitz.
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 Mrs. Dorislee K. Carr, in memory of her brother, Bertrand Price Kadis.
 Mr. & Mrs. Nat Chazen, in celebration of the Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Berger's granddaughter, Amy, to Lee Certilman.
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 Mr. David T. Factor, in memory of his father, Samuel Factor.
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 Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his mother, Chana Kekst.
 Mr. Gershon Kekst, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Shirley Kempner, in memory of her father, Benjamin Kempner.
 Ms. Gloria Kersh, in honor of the birth of her grandson, Andrew Philip Zellweger, August 11, 1989.
 Mr. & Mrs. Sidney A. Laifer, in memory of Stephen.R. Laifer.
 Mrs. Arthur Lavine, in memory of Cecile Spencer.
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 Mrs. Pearl Putterman, in memory of Issac Putterman.
 Dr. Judith Rappaport, in memory of her father, Israel Jacobs.
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 Mrs. Mimi Schatzberg, in memory of her husband, Leonard.
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 Mrs. Aida Sugarman, in memory of her father, Michael Feltz.
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 Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his parents, Rose & Solomon Turetsky.
 Mrs. Bernice Wachs, in honor of her birthday.
 Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her recent aliyah.
 Mrs. Samuel Weiner, in memory of her father, Abraham Gevirtz.
 Mrs. Lillian Wolf, in honor of her birthday.
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